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MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, MONDAY, MAY 8, 1916.

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#### BABY LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman I. Lee are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 8-pound son on Sunday.

A man driving C. R. Taylor's automobile was arrested Saturday afternoon for not having his license tag properly displayed. Squire Fred W. Bauer fined him \$9.15 for the offense.

Mr. B. A. Wallingford, Jr., of Cincinnati spent Sunday with his father, Colonel Buckner A. Wallingford.

#### MARCH TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS

The March term of the Mason Circuit Court was adjourned Saturday afternoon by Circuit Judge C. D. Newell. Before closing Howard St. Clair was sentenced by Judge Newell to serve two years in the penitentiary for forgery and Eneas Williams was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for house burning. In the case of Platt's Administrators against the C. & O. Railroad an appeal to the Court of Appeals was granted.

#### DAVID HECHINGER

Pioneer Clothing Merchant of Maysville Passed Away at Home on West Front Street Early Sunday Morning After Short Illness of Acute Indigestion.

Mr. David Hechinger, eighty-one years old, one of the oldest clothing merchants in the state of Kentucky, and pioneer in this city's clothing trade, passed away at his home on West Front street Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock after a short illness of acute indigestion.

Mr. Hechinger was taken suddenly ill at his place of business on West Second street Saturday morning about 10:30 o'clock. His son, Mr. Ferdinand Hechinger, ordered a carriage for him to ride home in, but he refused and walked the entire distance unaccompanied. He began to suffer and a doctor was called, and although he did everything in his power it was of no avail and he passed away at the hour mentioned above. At the time of his death he was surrounded by his entire family and he retained consciousness until the last, realizing that the end was near.

To Mr. Hechinger belonged the distinction of having been in business in Mayville longer than any of his contemporaries, his identification with the commercial and mercantile life of this place having extended over more than half a century. Mayville has been indeed fortunate to possess among her business men a citizen of his type, for he has ever been progressive, of sound business methods, of absolute honesty, charitable and generous, his career having had a salutary effect in a wide circle of influence.

As his name indicates, Mr. Hechinger is German, his nativity having occurred in the province of Rein Baden June 17, 1835. The names of his parents were Joseph and Sophia (Folstel) Hechinger. The former died when David was a young lad and the mother with her two sons and a daughter sailed for America in 1844, three years after the death of the father.

The mother came to Baltimore, Maryland, where she had friends residing, believing that her children would find greater opportunity awaiting them in the newer country. David was reared to young manhood in Baltimore and there received his education attending the common schools.

When he became 15 years of age he entered the ranks of the wage earners as a clerk in a clothing store for several years, or until 1860. In the meantime his sister had married Mr. G. Blum, who was engaged in business in this city. He induced Mr. Hechinger to come to this location and assist him, which he did in the year 1860. He arrived with thirty-five cents in his pocket, but despite his limited capital received a partnership in his brother-in-law's business. Mr. Blum subsequently retired and died a few years ago in Baltimore, Md., and until 1888 the firm was known as Hechinger Bros. Several minor changes occurred in the business in the next few years, but in 1890 the firm was changed to D. Hechinger & Co., and has been called that since that time. For the past several years Mr. Hechinger's son, Ferdinand, and Mr. William Trouts, Jr., have associated with the business. For sixty-six years Mr. Hechinger has been in business here and during his stay there has never been a time that his store has not been as solid as a rock and his word regarded as a government bond.

Mr. Hechinger was generous as well as just and his kind heart won for him many loyal admirers. No worthy cause or worthy person ever appealed to him and went away empty handed. In this, as he himself put it, was incorporated his religion. Every church erected in Mayville since he came here has been helped financially by him. He was reared in the Jewish faith and was a firm believer in his religion. He was very prominent and popular in fraternal circles, being a Royal Arch Mason, Knights of Pythias and Elk. He and Mr. J. James Woods were the only surviving charter members of the Mason County Building Association.

In 1864 Mr. Hechinger was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Cochran, blessed by the birth of three children. The eldest, Joseph, died December 20, 1909, aged 45 years. Rotta is the wife of Mr. B. G. Fox of Baltimore, Md., and Ferdinand is a member of the firm of D. Hechinger & Co. Mr. Hechinger was the only surviving member of his family, his mother having died in 1882. He is also survived by two granddaughters—Miss Rebecca Hechinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Hechinger of this city, and Miss Louise Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fox of Baltimore.

The funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

#### CHARLES SMITH DIES AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mr. Charles Earl Smith, aged 29 years, formerly of this city, died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday night about 8 o'clock after a short illness of tuberculosis.

Mr. Smith was formerly chief clerk in the local Postoffice and while here was always known as a young man of sterling qualities and plenty of hustle. He had a host of friends here who are grieved to learn of his untimely death. About two years ago Mr. Smith accepted a position with the Ben T. Moore Paint Co. in Cleveland and was highly esteemed by that firm.

He is survived by his father, Mr. Charles Smith of Lexington, one sister, Mrs. Carl McDonald, and one brother, Robert Smith, both of this city. His wife and infant daughter preceded him to the grave several years ago.

His remains were brought here Sunday night on C. & O. train No. 4 and were taken direct to the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Pecor, on West Second street, from whence the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services by Rev. John Harbour of the First Presbyterian Church. Interment in Mayville Cemetery.

#### DEATH OF MRS. W. W. STUBBLEFIELD

Mrs. Anna Stubblefield, aged 38 years died at her home in Rectorville Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock after a protracted illness. She is survived by her husband, Mr. William Stubblefield and seven children. The funeral was held from her late home this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in the Mayville cemetery.

#### MR. SAMUEL MIDDLEMAN ILL

Mr. Samuel Middleman, the local junk dealer, suffered a nervous breakdown Saturday and is now seriously ill at his home on Limestone street. Mr. Middleman has been ill for some time but grew suddenly worse Saturday. He was reported somewhat better this morning.

#### LARGEST EVER

Was the Attendance For "Go-to-Sunday-School" Day in the Mayville Sunday Schools—Total Attendance Was 2,517.

Kentucky's third annual "Go-to-Sunday-School" Day was crowned with the largest attendance ever if the other places over the state did as well as Mayville. The total attendance Sunday was 2,517 as compared with 2,460 for the same day last year, a gain of 57.

The outpourings at the various schools showed that much work had been done in preparation for the day and proved that "Go-to-Sunday-School" Day had become an annual event of much importance.

Some of the schools had excellent special programs arranged for the occasion and all were carried out splendidly, to the satisfaction, enjoyment and benefit of those present. At the other schools the regular programs were handled in a way that made people feel that they were missing something by not attending Sunday School.

It is thought that the present campaign will make at least 10,000 regular scholars in the schools of the state who have not been regular attendants before this time.

Following is the attendance at the Mayville schools Sunday as compared with the same Sunday last year:

SCHOOL	1916	1915
Christian	487	465
Baptist	477	462
First M. E. Church, South	255	235
Third Street M. E.	246	225
First Presbyterian	181	221
Central Presbyterian	125	105
Second M. E., South	123	140
Forest Avenue M. E.	100	180
Apostle Holiness	81	110
Mission	59	62
Episcopal	35	30
Scott's M. E. (colored)	179	70
Bethel Baptist (colored)	175	155
Total	2,517	2,460

#### NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Mr. Webster T. White, for the past eighteen months linotype operator-machinist on the Public Ledger, has resigned his position to accept a similar position in Indianapolis. Mr. William Davis, who has been connected with the Daily Independent for several years, will take Mr. White's place with the Ledger.

#### MASONIC NOTICE

The members of Mayville Lodge No. 52 F. & A. M. are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple Monday, May 8, at 2:00 p. m. to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Charles E. Smith.

H. M. CLARK, Master.  
P. G. SMOOT, Secretary.

#### BUYS BEAUTIFUL HOME.

Mr. E. P. Lee, local insurance man, has purchased through Sherman Arn, real estate dealer, the Henry Gallenstein residence on West Third street, and will move into it at once.

The Board of the Woman's Club will meet at the City Mission this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The chairman of the various committees will meet at 3 o'clock at the same place.

Mr. James A. Brown, ad. man on the Ledger, spent Saturday and Sunday in Portsmouth, Ohio, with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cochran of Cleveland spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran of West Second street.

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#### Departed This Life

May 7, 1916

Our Mr. David Hechinger

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Mr. R. M. Nelson of Lexington spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon N. Nelson of East Second street.

The Sewing Society of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. D. C. Franklin on East Third street.

Mrs. Rufus Knight, who has been a patient at Haywood Hospital was able to return to her home in Sharpburg Sunday.

Hugh McKibben, aged 21, and Gladys Boots, both of Tilford, were married by Squire Fred W. Bauer at the Court House Saturday afternoon.

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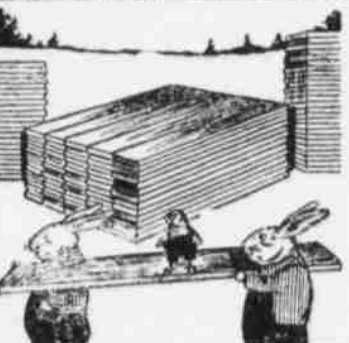
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